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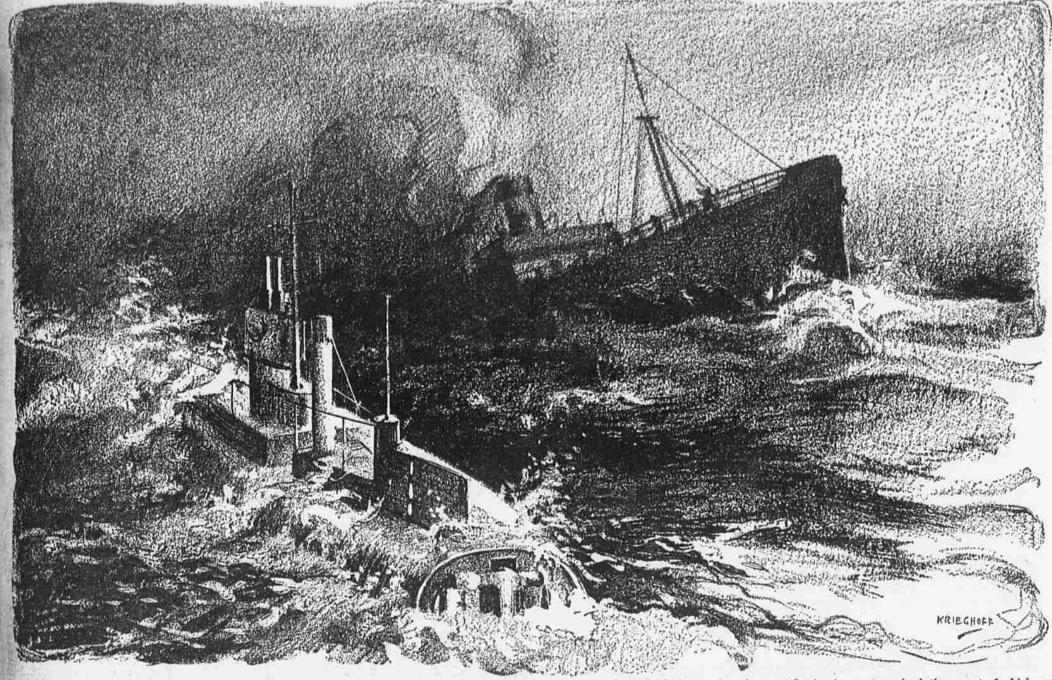
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## LINER LUSITANIA SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE



This drawing by a staff artist of the Evening Ledger gives an idea of the probable scene which took place off the Irish Coast when the great Lusitania was torpedoed, the report of which is confirmed.

Giant Steamship Goes to Bottom or Is 17 PHILADELPHIANS Beached After Being Hit in Atlantic ON BOARD TORPEDOED Ocean, Eight Miles off Head of Kinsale, on the South Coast of Ireland—Nearly 1400 Aboard.

One Report Says Vessel Has Been Run Ashore, But All Others Declare She Went Down. Distinguished Americans on Ship, Having Sailed From New York Despite Warning Given Out by the German Embassy.

assistance.

Kinsale saying:

Lusitania was torpedoed by a German crew, but it is considered probable that submarine at 2:33 o'clock this afternoon they are safe." in the Atlantic Ocean, eight miles off the Head of Kinsale, on the south coast met with disaster came in a dispatch of Ireland.

Practically atl reports received here state that the Lusitania sank, but Lloyd's report received at 5:28 p. m., said that tania: 'Come at once. Big list. Position the had been beached.

The Lusitania was bound for Liverpool Rum New York with 1400 passengers, indiding accres of prominent Americans, bors on the southern coast of Ireland

on board. At 5:25 o'clock this morning Lloyd's issued a statement saying that the Lusi-

talia was believed to have been blown up by an internal machine on board the sel, but stated that it was impossible to obtain details.

"We have no details," says the Lloyd's



FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinityvery tonight; Saturday partly loudy and somewhat cooler; modrate south to west winds. For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

On the Pacific Coast

Please ..... Weather, cloudy; temp., 52

Almanac of the Day

Lamps to Re Lighted

submarine. He was on business for the bank. LONDON, May 7.-The Cunard liner | statement, "as to the passengers and

The first news that the Lusitania had from Queenstown, which said: "Lands End wireless reported the following distress call made by the Lusito the French Government.

10 miles south of Kinsale." Subsequently word was received here that all the available craft in the har-

had been dispatched to the Lusitania's At 4:59 p. m. a Queenstown dispatch reported the receipt of a message from "About 20 boats of the sort belonging to the Lusitania are in the vicinity where

Head, timed 4:25 p. m., later received by the Admiralty, as follows: "Several boats apparently filled with survivors of the Lusitania sighted nine

miles southeast. A Greek steamer is proceeding to assist." OTHER VESSELS TO RESCUE.

she was sunk. About 15 boats are mak-

The regular dispatch from Galley Head.

about 20 miles west-southwest of Kinsale

ing for the spot to render assistance."

In addition to the boats dispatched from southern Irish ports, fast steamships were hurried from Liverpool, Waterford, and Cork, British destroyers, which have been patrolling the southern coast of Ireland and St. George's Channel, were sent at full speed towards Kinsale Head.

Despite the Lloyds report that the passengers and crew of the Lusitania were considered safe, the belief was general here this evening that the loss might

have been heavy.

As soon as news was received here that the Lustania had been sunk the Cunard offices were besieged by anxious inquirers. At the same time, scores of Americans visited the United States Embassy clamoring for news of the Americans who were on board the Cunard boat. At first the public was skeptical, believing it was impossible for German submarinas to catch the big liner unawares. The Admirally had taken pains to guard the Lustania and other big tiners in the belief that their services

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# STEAMSHIP LUSITANIA

Cunard Office Here Is Swamped With Inquiries From Relatives and Friends of Passengers, Fearful of Their Fate.

At least 17 Philadelphians sailed on he ill-fated Lusitania last Saturday. Harry J. Keser, of Jenkintown, vice resident of the Philadelphia National Bank, was among the first who booked passage on the ship and among those whose eyes flashed with disdain when mysterious, anonymous rumors came that the liner was to be destroyed by a

W. Sterling Hodges, of 1832 North 12th w. Sterling Hodges, of 1821 North 18th street, accompanied by Mrs. Hodges, with their son, W. Sterling Hodges, Jr., 9 years old and daughter, Dean Hodges, 5 years old, sailed for Liverpool, en route for France There Mr. Hodges was to represent the Baldwin Locomotive Works in arranging for the purchase of locomotives

Mrs. W. C. Hodges, Mr. Hodges' widowed mother, who lives at the North 12th street address, broke down and wept

lith street address, broke down and wept when told the ship had gone down, shrisking into the telephone instrument. "My God, this is terrible!"
David Todd, a florist, of 5549 Chester avenue, is another resident of this city known to have started on the Cunarder. Crowds began to gather outside the offices of the Cunard Line, at the northwest corner of 13th and Walnut streets, within a few minutes after 1 o'clock, when the news of the disaster reached

when the news of the disaster reached the public. Telephone calls began to pour into the office within a few minutes, swamping the staff of clerks.

At first it was not admitted that any accident had taken place. Not until news from Lloyd's came into the financial of-fices and it bace clear to every one that

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#### ITALIAN PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY AUSTRIA; KAISER SUPPORTS ALLY

Nations Nearer War as Cabinet Assembles in Rome-Ministers Cheered by Excited Populace of Capital.

ROME, May 7. Dispatches from frontier points state iat Austria has rejected the Italian terms and that indications point to war in the immediate future between Italy and the dual monarchy. The newspapers display the dispatches prominently, but the optimism of the German Embassy has not diminished.

Austrian newspapers received here today Concluded on Page Four, Column Two

## **SLAVS SWEPT** OUT OF DUKLA, TOKIO'S TERMS, YIELD TARNOW

Austro-Germans Storm Czar's Galician Centre, Push Foe Back to Wisloka River.

Gateway Into Hungary at Dukla Now Firmly Gripped by Germans, Berlin Announces-Kaiser's Men Repulse British at Hill No. 60.

Tarnow has been entered by the Austro-Germans in their sweeping eastward progress, which already has given control of Gorlice and Jaslo. Vienna reports forcing the Galician invaders to their second line on the

Wisloka River. Berlin's official report chronicles an advance to the right (east) bank of the Wisloka, and announces mastery of the Dukla Pass.

Petrograd, through Foreign Minister Bozonoff, enters general denial of great Teuton triumphs in Galicia.

Resumption of German offensives at several Poland points is announced by the Slavs, who interpret these as a movement to withhold Muscovite reinforcements from Galicia. Admission is made that the Czar's forces have retired to previously fortified posttions between the Vistula and Carpathians, and that Russians and Teutons are at grips along the Tarnow-

Jaslo front. The Germans are closing in on the main British base at Ypres, the War Office asserted today. It was also declared that the Germans in possession of Hill 60 have repulsed with very heavy loss all of the attempts of the British to retake this position.

#### AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVE FOE FROM TARNOW STRONGHOLD

Slavs Forced Back to Wisloka River,

Second Defense Line. VIENNA, May 7. The last Russian positions on the heights east of the Dunajec and the Biala Rivers were gained by Austro-

German troops late yesterday, the War Office reports. Tarnow was captured at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is also reported that the Austrian southern wing has crossed the Wisloka River. The Russians are retreating eastward of the Lupkow Pass.

The question as to whether the Russians could make a successful stand on the itne of the Wisloka, which may be Concluded on Poge Four, Column One

# CHINA ACCEPTS PEACE CERTAIN

Pekin Gives in to Japan's Demands Except Article 5, Which Is Withdrawn

Clauses Relating to Japanese Advisers for Chinese Financial, Political and Military Affairs Canceled by Mikado's Government.

China has granted all the Japanese demands except those in section five, according to dispatches from Pekin. Tokio reports that the Japanese have accepted China's offer and withdrawn the demands objected to, which included articles providing for Japanese advisers in Chinese political, financial and military affairs.

Despite these reports, however, the Japanese Embassy at Washington received a cable from Tokio this afternoon announcing that the Mikado's ultimatum had been delivered.

TOKIO, May 7 .- Peace between Japan and China was assured today when Article 5 of the Japanese demands, most obnoxious to China and other Powers, was officially withdrawn.

Group five of the Japanese demands. according to the text handed the Chinese Government in February, contained seven articles providing for Japanese advisers in Chinese political, financial and military affairs and other comprehensive con-

part of Japan and the reported accep-tance by China of Japan's other demands Cencluded on Page Four. Column Fou

The Kensingtonian Says: The Kensingtonian says:
Sammy Slook was out with his new
pacer the other afternoon and a large
paper stamp with \$15 was pasted on the
side of the horse. Is this the price or the age of the skate, Sammy!

LOST AND FOUND

LOST. On Friday, a badge of the Fire Insurance Fatrol. It contains the word surgeon and the name of Dr. J. Chaimers Da Costa. If the finder will return this hadge to Dr. Da Costa at 2045 Walout st., he will receive a reward.

LOST. Betwees Broad and Girard ave, and Ith and Thompsot, gold watch and fob with monogram G. A. M. Roward if returned to G. A. Melsoner, 1805 Thompson st.

LOST. Tuseday, May 4, in Lit Broa. store pecketbook containing small change and valuable rosary beads. It found return to 1, 417, Ledger office.

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### STOP-THE-PRESS NEWS

NUMBER OF LUSITANIA PASSENGERS SAVED UNKNOWN

LIVERPOOL, May 7 .- At 5:36 this afternoon the authorities declared that they were without any further details of the sinking of the Lusitania. They stated that it was not known how many

SUNK BY SUBMARINE, CUNARD OFFICIAL HEARS

LIVERPOOL, May 7 .- The Cunard Line manager says that the Lusitania was sunk by a submarine.

He received the following wireless from Old Head of Kinsale "The Lusitania was sunk by a submarine at 2:33 this afternoon,

eight miles south by west of Old Head of Kinsale."

LUSITANIA FLYING U. S. FLAG WHEN TORPEDOED LONDON, May 7 .- The Lusitania is reported to have been flying the American flag when torpedoed. It has used the United States emblems on two former occasions,

SAME SUBMARINE SANK FREIGHTERS

LONDON May 7 .- The German submarine which sunk the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania is believed here to be the same which yesterday sunk the two 5000-ton freightors Centurian and Candidate and on Wednesday sunk the sailing ship Earl of Latham. The Admiralty has sent a flotilla of fast destroyers to search for the undersea boat.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA CONFIRMED

LIVERPOOL May 7 .- At 5:40 this afternoon the local offices of the Cunard Line issued a statement confirming the report that the Lusitania has been sunk.

ATHENS EXPECTS RECALL OF VENIZELOS

ATHENS, May 7.-Former Premier Ventzelos, who was forced out of the Government because of his insistence that Greece should enter the war on the side of the Allies, will probably be recalled to Athens by King Constantine,

WINDOW GLASS FACTORIES AGAIN ACTIVE PITTSBURGH, May 7 .- Nearly all the window glass factories that became idle in March have resumed operations.

WOMAN KILLS DAUGHTER WITH AX LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—Going suddenly insane, Mrs. Lemuel Murphy,

a 30-year-old widow, killed her 4-year-old daughter with an ax today. FIRE STARTS ON NEW YORK COAL PIER NEW YORK, May 7 .- Fire started at noon today on Pier No. 1 of the

Bush Terminal Company, where from 15,000 to 18,000 tons of coal were stored.

MRS. PANKHURST TO BE HONORED IN LONDON year ago, when she was a fugitive from justice, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst tonight will be the petted and lauded guest of honor at the biggest picture theatre in North London. She is to make a recruiting speech, and appears at the invitation of the War Office. She will be received in state at the entrance of the theatre by the Mayor and the corporation officers. In connection with her speech a patriotic film entitled "Wake Up" will be shown.

FIRE DESTROYS \$100,000 THEATRE AT TORONTO TORONTO, Ont., May 7 .- The Princess Theatre was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The loss in scenery and costumes carried with "Daddy Longlegs," which was playing at the theatre, will be

UNITED STATES CONCERN TO IRRIGATE PERUVIAN LANDS

LIMA, Peru, May 7 .- The Edward N. Breitung Company's proposal to irrigate and colonize Peruvian coast lands at an expenditure of \$10,000,000, was approved today by President Benavides. A supreme decree was issued, accepting the contract. Bonds for the \$10,000,000, which the Breitung Company will negotiate, will be issued at once. Henry Clay Howard, former, United States Minister to Peru, negoitated the transaction.

TEN REPORTED KILLED, TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN TORNADO

CLARKSDALE, Miss., May 7 .- Ten persons were reported killed and at least 25 injured and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed by a tornado that swept through a narrow strip of country in this part of the State early today.

EIGHTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD WOMAN KILLED IN FALL DOWNSTAIRS Mrs. Margaret Rushton, 85 years old, of 938 East Ontario street, was killed when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home today. Dr. F. F. Borzell, who was summoned, said that her skull was fractured and that the woman had evidently been seized with apoplexy. Mrs. Rushton lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruoff. Mrs. Ruoff heard a noise about 4 o'clock this morning, but paid no attention to it, thinking it came from

OLNEY AND CRANE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, Secretary of State under President Cleveland, today was announced by Secretary of State Bryan as the American member of the commission to administer the peace treaty with France, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, one of the two American members of the commission under the Russian treaty. The commissions, under the Bryan peace treaties, will try to adjust all difficulties which may arise between the contracting nations.

FOURTEEN UNITED STATES BATTLESHIPS START FOR NEW YORK NORFOLK, Va., May 7.-Fourteen battleships, comprising the greater portion of the Atlantic fleet, sailed from Hampton Roads this morning for New York to participate in the naval review. The auxiliary fleet, conststing of colliers, tugs and the hospital ship Solace, sailed later for New York,

POSTAL RELATIONS WITH EGYPT RESTORED

WASHINGTON, May 7,-The Postoffice Department today was notified by the postal administration of Egypt that it again will exchange postal money orders with the United States. This service has been suspended states the outbreak of the European war.

BERLIN CONFIDENT OF SWEEPING VICTORY IN WEST BERLIN, May 7.—The War Office is looking to the west for a sweep success. It is confidently asserted that the "apring drive" of the German forces will clear Belgium of the enemy, but particulars of the objective not urally are withheld.

RUSSIAN AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON CONSTANTINOPLE ATHENS, May 7.—Three Russian aviators, operating from the Russian Black Sea fleet, flow over Constantinople, bombarding the city from the ab

According to dispatches received here today great damage is believed to have been inflicted. Shells fired from Russian warships against the T ish forts upon the Bosphorus fell within 10 miles of the Turkish engited.